

ALLEN COUNTY, IN

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

| | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
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| Farms | | | |
| Number | 1,440 | 1,463 | 1,649 |
| Acreage | 276,385 | 285,730 | 291,154 |
| Average size (acres) | 192 | 195 | 177 |
| Median size (acres) | 79 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 487,172 | 369,693 | 287,471 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 50,148 | 57,870 | 44,411 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 246,668 | 257,177 | 256,694 |
| Harvested | 230,054 | 236,106 | 219,473 |
| Irrigated | 1,167 | 1,716 | 1,393 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 89,877 | 79,764 | 74,484 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 62,414 | 54,521 | 45,169 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 20,706 | 13,895 | 9,302 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 19,838 | 18,682 | 20,383 |
| Beef cows | 1,648 | 1,330 | 1,068 |
| Milk cows | 3,919 | 3,195 | 4,150 |
| Hogs and pigs | 49,783 | 77,313 | 82,992 |
| Sheep and lambs | 897 | 1,356 | 1,363 |
| Layers 13 wks or/older | 19,841 | 30,329 | 181,495 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | 380 | 712 | 303 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Corn, grain or seed | 85,866 | 84,154 | 65,295 |
| Corn, silage or green chop | 1,874 | 1,987 | 2,595 |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | N |
| Wheat | 29,837 | 24,554 | 28,200 |
| Barley | N | N | N |
| Oats | 2,157 | 2,667 | 5,060 |
| Rice | N | N | N |
| Sunflower seed | N | N | N |
| Cotton | N | N | N |
| Tobacco | N | N | N |
| Soybeans | 102,944 | 114,768 | 108,892 |
| Dry edible beans, excl limas | N | N | N |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes | N | N | N |
| Sugar beets for sugar | N | N | N |
| Sugarcane for sugar | N | N | N |
| Peanuts for nuts | N | N | N |
| Hay-alfalfa | 10,510 | 9,990 | 11,346 |
| Vegetables | | | |
| Number of farms | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Acreage | 167 | 624 | 484 |

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Orchards

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|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage | N | N | N |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

- N represents zero.
 - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
 - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture